

HU-EST2020: Annual Estimates of Housing Units for the United States, Regions, States, the District of Columbia, and Counties: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020

File: 7/1/2020 Housing Unit Estimates

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Sort order of observations: Counties within State in FIPS code order

Data fields (in order of appearance):

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SUMLEV	Geographic summary level
REGION	Census Region code
STATE	State FIPS code
COUNTY	County FIPS code
REGNAME	Region name
STNAME	State name
CTYNAME	County name
CENSUS2010HU	4/1/2010 total Census 2010 housing units
HUESTIMATESBASE2010	4/1/2010 total housing unit estimates base
HUESTIMATE2010	7/1/2010 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2011	7/1/2011 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2012	7/1/2012 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2013	7/1/2013 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2014	7/1/2014 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2015	7/1/2015 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2016	7/1/2016 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2017	7/1/2017 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2018	7/1/2018 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2019	7/1/2019 total housing unit estimate
HUESTIMATE2020	7/1/2020 total housing unit estimate

The key for SUMLEV is as follows:

- 010 = Nation
- 020 = Region
- 040 = State and/or Statistical Equivalent
- 050 = County and/or Statistical Equivalent

The key for REGION is as follows:

- 1 = Northeast
- 2 = Midwest
- 3 = South
- 4 = West

Notes: The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and were created without incorporation or consideration of the 2020 Census results. The estimates reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 housing units due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/guidance-geographies/terms-and-definitions.html> for a list of the states that are included in each region. All geographic boundaries for the 2020 housing unit estimates series are as of January 1, 2020. For housing unit estimates methodology statements, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.

An "A" in the 2010 Census field indicates areas that were formed after the 2010 Census. Effective January 2, 2019, two new Alaska county-equivalent areas, Chugach Census Area and Copper River Census Area, were formed from Valdez-Cordova Census Area, Alaska. On that date Valdez-Cordova Census Area ceased to exist. Values for the April 1, 2010 Census are not given in the dataset for these areas. As a result, the sum of the April 1, 2010 Census housing unit values for Alaska county-equivalent areas does not equal the 2010 Census value for Alaska, and the sum of April 1, 2010 Census values for all counties and county-equivalent areas in the United States does not equal the 2010 Census value for the United States. The April 1, 2010 Census housing unit count of 6,102 for Valdez-Cordova was split into April 1, 2010 estimates base values of 3,469 for Chugach and 2,633 for Copper River, which are given in the dataset.

The 2,920 housing units in Bedford city, Virginia, which was an independent city as of the 2010 Census, are not included in the April 1, 2010 Census enumerated counts presented in the county estimates. In July 2013, the legal status of Bedford changed from a city to a town and it became dependent within (or part of) Bedford County, Virginia. Housing units in Bedford town are now included in the April 1, 2010 estimates base and all July 1 estimates for Bedford County. Because it is no longer an independent city, Bedford town is not listed in this table. As a result, the sum of the April 1, 2010 census values for Virginia counties and independent cities does not equal the 2010 Census count for Virginia, and the sum of April 1, 2010 census values for all counties and independent cities in the United States does not equal the 2010 Census count for the United States. Substantial geographic changes to counties can be found on the Census Bureau website at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/technical-documentation/county-changes.html>.